

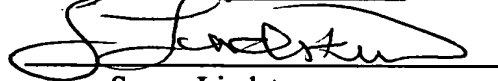
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): BRIAN JOHNSON ET AL. File No. A-65200/WHD/MTK  
Serial No.: 09/137,059 Group Art Unit: 1641  
Filed: August 20, 1998 Date: January 22, 1999  
For: ANTISENSE AND ANTIGENE THERAPEUTICS WITH IMPROVED BINDING  
PROPERTIES AND METHODS FOR THEIR USE

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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